

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS - Revenue Department - Allegation of Corruption against Sri Addepalli Venkata Seetharama Raju, Senior Assistant, O/o the Tahsildar, Rajam Mandal, Srikakulam District - Trapped on 19.02.2008 - Prosecution Sanctioned - Charge-sheet filed before the Hon'ble A.C.B. Court, Visakhapatnam - Convicted in C.C.No.3/2010, dated:13.12.2013 - Punishment of **Dismissal from service** - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 116

Dated:07.03.2014

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr. Rc.No.37/RCT-VSK/2008,dt.26.11.2008.
2. G.O.Ms.No.1067, Revenue (Vig.VII) Department, dt.15.10.2009.
3. From the DG, ACB, Lr. Rc.No.37/RCT-VSK/2008-S,12, dt.22.2.2014 together with a copy of the Judgment dt.13-12-2013 delivered by the Court of Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Visakapatnam in C.C.No.3/2010.

ORDER:-

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad that Sri Addepalli Venkata Seetharama Raju, Senior Assistant, O/o the Tahsildar, Rajam Mandal, Srikakulam District was trapped by the ACB officials on 19.02.2008 when he demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.2,500/- as bribe, from the complainant for showing official favour i.e to handover the renewed Kerosene hawker license of the complainant and another person. After completing investigation, the DG, ACB has furnished final report duly recommending to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri A.Venkata Seetharama Raju, Senior Assistant, O/o the Tahsildar, Rajam Mandal, Srikakulam Dist., in a court of law through the reference 1st read above.

2. Government have examined the report of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau and in the reference 2nd read above, snction was accorded to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri Addepalli Venkata Seetharama Raju, Senior Assistant, O/o the Tahsildar, Rajam Mandal, Srikakulam District in a court of law.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has forwarded a copy of the Judgment Dt:13-12-2013 of the Court of the Special Judge for Anti-Corruption Bureau Cases, Vishakapatnam in C.C.No.3/2010. In the said Judgment, Dt:13-12-2013, the Special Judge **found** the Accused Officer Sri Addepalli Venkata Seetharama Raju, Senior Assistant, O/o the Tahsildar, Rajam Mandal, Srikakulam District **guilty** for the charges under sections 7 & 13(2) read-with section 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and **convicted** him under section 248(2) of the Criminal Procedure Code. Hence, the Accused Officer is sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for a period of 2 (two) years and to pay a fine of Rs.2,500/- (Rupees two thousand five hundred only) in default to pay the fine amount, he has to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 6 (six) months each for the charge under senction-7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988. Further, the Accused Officer is also sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 2 (two) years and to pay a fine of Rs. 2,500/- (Rupees two thousand five hundred only) and in default to pay fine amount he has to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 6 (six) months for the charge under section 13(1)(d) read-with section 13(2) of the Prevention Corruption Act, 1988. Both the substantive sentences of imprisonment imposed on the Accused Officer, shall run concurrently. Hence, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has requested the Government to issue orders for the **dismissal** of the Accused Officer Sri Addepalli Venkata Seetharama Raju, Senior Assistant, O/o the Tahsildar, Rajam Mandal, Srikakulam District from **Government service** as the Accused Officer was **convicted** in the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for Anti Corruption Bureau Cases, Visakhapatnam in C.C.No.3/2010.

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4. And whereas, it is considered that the conduct of the said Sri Addepalli Venkata Seetharama Raju, Senior Assistant, O/o the Tahsildar, Rajam Mandal, Srikakulam District which has led to his conviction on criminal charges are such as to render his further retention in public service undesirable;

5. And whereas, Government have examined the matter in terms of G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Dept., Dated:04-01-1999 and **decided to impose a major penalty of dismissal from the Government service** on Sri Addepalli Venkata Seetharama Raju, Senior Assistant, O/o the Tahsildar, Rajam Mandal, Srikakulam District **for having found guilty** of the charges framed against him under sections 7 and 13(2) read-with section 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

6. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of **Rule-9** read-with sub-rule (i) of **Rule-25** of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 read-with G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Dept., Dt.04-01-1999, Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby **dismiss** Sri Addepalli Venkata Seetharama Raju, Senior Assistant, O/o the Tahsildar, Rajam Mandal, Srikakulam District from Government service, with immediate effect.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad / the Collector & District Magistrate, Srikakulam shall take necessary further action accordingly and furnish the compliance report, to the Government, immediately.

8. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette;

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of **Rule-9** read-with sub-rule (i) of **Rule-25** of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 read-with G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, Dated:04-01-1999, Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby **dismiss** Sri Addepalli Venkata Seetharama Raju, Senior Assistant, O/o the Tahsildar, Rajam Mandal, Srikakulam District from Government service, with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Addepalli Venkata Seetharama Raju, Senior Assistant, O/o the Tahsildar, Rajam Mandal, Srikakulam District through District Collector, **Srikakulam**.
(for serving the same to the individual immediately and furnish the same to Government immediately)

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Hyderabad.

The District Collector, **Srikakulam**.

Copy to:-

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P.Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad (With a request to publish the Notification in the Extra-ordinary Gazette and furnish **25 copies** of the same to Government)

The District Treasury Officer, **Srikakulam** District.

Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER